GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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Guarantee to Urban Poor
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

WILL the MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has proposed to introduce any scheme to ensure wage employment guarantee and livelihood for the urban poor;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) the other measures adopted by the Government to ensure employment guarantee and livelihood for urban poor and to unemployment youth; and

(d) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to provide remunerative employment to urban unemployed boys and girls and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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(a) to (d) There is no proposal to introduce a scheme to ensure wage employment guarantee for urban poor. However, the Ministry has been implementing Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities for improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis.

The Employment through Skills Training & Placement (EST&P) component under DAY-NULM is designed to provide skills to the unskilled urban poor as well as to upgrade their existing skills to enable them to get placed in jobs or to set up self-employment ventures.

The Self Employment Programme (SEP) component under DAY-NULM focuses on financial assistance to individuals/groups of urban poor for setting up gainful self-employment ventures/ micro-enterprises, suited to their skills, training, aptitude and local conditions. The component also supports Self Help Groups (SHGs) of urban poor to access easy credit from banks and avail interest subsidy on loans.

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